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### A DEFENCE OF PRETTY WOMEN.

After all, is the world so very absurd in its love of pretty women? Is woman so very ridiculous in her chase after beauty? A pretty woman is doing a woman's work in the world, but not making life sunnier or more beautiful. Man has foresworn the pursuit of beauty altogether. Does he seek it for himself, he is guessed to be frivolous, he is guessed to be poetic, there are whispers that his morals are no better than they should be. In society resolute to be ugly there is no post for an Adonis, but that of a model or guardsman. But women does for mankind what man has ceased to do. Her aim from childhood is to be beautiful. Even as a schoolgirl she notes the progress of her charms, the deepening color of her hair, the growing symmetry of her arm, the ripening contour of her cheek. We watch, with silent interest, the mysterious reveries of the maiden, she is dreaming of a coming beauty, and panting for the glories of eighteen. Insensibly she becomes an artist, her room is a studio, her glass an academy. The joy of her toilet is the joy of Raphael over his marble. She is creating beauty in the silence and loneliness of her chamber, she grows like any art creation the result of patience, of hopes, of a thousand delicate touchings and retouchings.

Woman is never perfect, never complete. A restless night undoes the beauty of the day, sunshine blurs the evanescent coloring of her cheek, frost nips the tender outlines of her face into sudden harshness. Care plows its lines across her brow, motherhood destroys the elastic lightness of her form, the bloom of her cheek, the quick flash of her eye fade and vanish as the years go by. But woman is still true to her ideal. She won't know when she is beaten, and she manages to steal fresh victories even in her defeat. She invents new conceptions of womanly grace, she rallies at forty, and fronts us with the beauty of womanhood, she makes a stand at sixty, with the beauty of age. She falls like Cæsar, wrapping her mantle around her—"buried in woolen! 'twould a saint provoke!" Death listens pitifully to the longings of a life time, and the wrinkled face smiles with something of the prettiness of eighteen.—*London Saturday Review*

THE *Scientific American* describes a new wood carpeting, which is coming into extensive use, as follows. The fabric is made of slats or more ornamental shapes, glued or cemented upon a cloth backing. The slats or strips of wood are of different colors, and are arranged to produce all the effects of tesselated floors, mosaic work, etc, and, being about a quarter of an inch in thickness, they will wear many years. They are finished in oil, and fit together so tightly that the joints are as perfect as those in inlaid work. The surface thus produced can therefore be scrubbed, washed and oiled when needed, precisely like other floors made of ornamental woods, which floor they resemble in all respects when laid.

The Coming Obituary—Died, in the thirty-fifth year of his age, John Smith, husband of the Hon Jane Smith, at her residence in Franklin, at six o'clock. Mr Smith was a meek and quiet husband, beloved for the graces of a cultivated nature. He excelled in the domestic virtues, as a cook he was surpassed by few, as nurse he was equalled by none.

AN enterprising soap maker in New York daubed the rock all the way up the Hudson with the appeal "Use Smith's Soap." Thereupon his rival, the enterprising Jones, after much cogitation, started his whitewasher up the river to append to the end of Mr Smith's appeal "If you can't get Jones."

"WHAT time is it, my dear?" asked a wife of her husband, who she suspected of being drunk, but was doing his best to look sober. "Well, my darling I can't tell you, as you see there are two hands on my watch, and each points to a different figure, and I don't know which to believe."

A TRAVELER relates that while he was in Utah, Tom Thumb was also there on a visit. While the renowned dwarf was at dinner he jumped from his chair and said, with a pomp as in "I cannot understand this polygamy at all." His host, a man of six feet high, thereupon exclaimed "Neither could I, Tom, when I was your size."

A Greenfield, Mass, girl returning home recently from a lecture on electricity, got caught in a thunder storm, and promptly pulled off her hoopskirt not caring to risk herself inside that kind of a lightning conductor.

AN undertaker was passing by a fruit stand. No one saw him, as he supposed. He stopped out and patted a large cucumber patronizingly, as much as to say "Good boy, old Cucumber. Go for em. Seize em. Gripe em."

The fair maids of Switzerland practice the air cure not only by breathing the pure mountain atmosphere, but by sitting on the slopes in the costume of Eve. The scenery of Switzerland is greatly admired.

Some of the ladies' Grecian Bends now a days are almost large enough to carry trunks.

### THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied, despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation the public debt has been reduced during Gen Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year, a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction, and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to day on a new march to victory.


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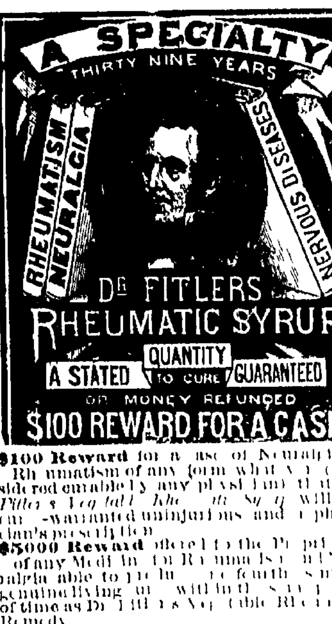


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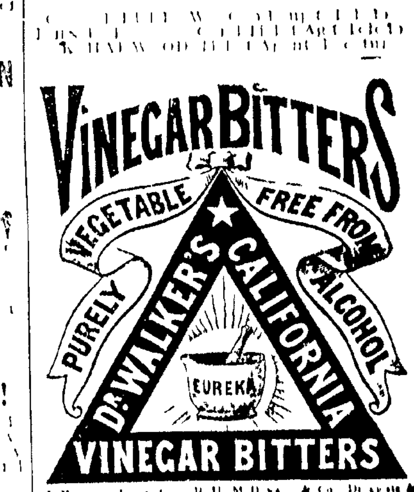


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### A DEFENCE OF PRETTY WOMEN.

After all, is the world so very absurd in its love of pretty women? Is woman so very ridiculous in her chase after beauty? A pretty woman is doing a woman's work in the world, but not making life sunnier or more beautiful. Man has forsworn the pursuit of beauty altogether. Does he seek it for himself, he is guessed to be frivolous, he is guessed to be poetic, there are whispers that his morals are no better than they should be. In society resolute to be ugly there is no post for an Adonis, but that of a model or guardsman. But women does for mankind what man has ceased to do. Her aim from childhood is to be beautiful. Even as a schoolgirl she notes the progress of her charms, the deepening color of her hair, the growing symmetry of her arm, the ripening contour of her cheek. We watch, with silent interest, the mysterious reveries of the maiden; she is dreaming of a coming beauty, and panting for the glories of eighteen. Insensibly she becomes an artist, her room is a studio, her glass an academy. The joy of her toilet is the joy of Raphael over his marble. She is creating beauty in the silence and loneliness of her chamber, she grows like any art creation, the result of patience, of hopes, of a thousand delicate touchings and retouchings.

Woman is never perfect, never complete. A restless night undoes the beauty of the day, "sunshine blurs the evanescent coloring of her cheek, frost nips the tender outlines of her face into sudden harshness. Care plows its lines across her brow, motherhood destroys the elastic lightness of her form, the bloom of her cheek, the quick flash of her eye fade and vanish as the years go by. But woman is still true to her ideal. She won't know when she is beaten, and she manages to steal fresh victories even in her defeat. She invents new conceptions of womanly grace, she rallies at forty, and fronts us with the beauty of womanhood, she makes a stand at sixty, with the beauty of age. She falls like Cæsar, wrapping her mantle around her—"buried in woolen! 'twould a saint provoke!" Death listens pitifully to the longings of a life time, and the wrinkled face smiles with something of the prettiness of eighteen. —London Saturday Review.

THE *Scientific American* describes a new wood carpeting, which is coming into extensive use, as follows. The fabric is made of slats or more ornamental shapes, glued or cemented upon a cloth backing. The slats or strips of wood are of different colors, and are arranged to produce all the effects of tesselated floors, mosaic work, etc., and, being about a quarter of an inch in thickness, they will wear many years. They are finished in oil, and fit together so tightly that the joints are as perfect as those in inlaid work. The surface thus produced can therefore be scrubbed, washed and oiled when needed, precisely like other floors made of ornamental woods, which floor they resemble in all respects when laid.

The Coming Obituary.—Died, in the thirty-fifth year of his age, John Smith, husband of the Hon. Jane Smith, at her residence in Franklin, at six o'clock. Mr Smith was a meek and quiet husband, beloved for the graces of a cultivated nature. He excelled in the domestic virtues, as a cook he was surpassed by few, as nurse he was equalled by none.

AN enterprising soap maker in New York daubed the rock all the way up the Hudson with the appeal "Use Smith's Soap." Thereupon his rival, the enterprising Jones, after much cogitation, started his whitewasher up the river to append to the end of Mr Smith's appeal: "If you can't get Jones."

"What time is it, my dear?" asked a wife of her husband, who she suspected of being drunk, but was doing his best to look sober. "Well, my darling I can't tell you, as you see there are two hands on my watch, and each points to a different figure, and I don't know which to believe."

A TRAVELER relates that while he was in Utah, Tom Thumb was also there on a visit. While the renowned dwarf was at dinner he jumped from his chair and said, with a pomp as an "I cannot understand this polygamy at all." His host, a man of six feet high, thereupon exclaimed "Neither could I, Tom, when I was your size."

A Greenfield Mass., girl returning home recently from a lecture on electricity, got caught in a thunder storm, and promptly pulled off her hoopskirt, not caring to risk herself inside that kind of a lightning conductor.

AN undertaker was passing by a fruit stand. No one saw him, as he supposed. He stopped, and patted a large cucumber patronizingly, as much as to say, "Good boy, old Cucumber. Go for em. Seize em. Gripe em."

The fair maids of Switzerland practice the air cure not only by breathing the pure mountain atmosphere, but by sitting on the slopes in the costume of Eve. The scenery of Switzerland is greatly admired.

Some of the ladies' Grecian Bends now a days are almost large enough to carry trunks.

### THE PLATFORM.

The following is the Platform adopted by the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia.

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country.

1. During the eleven years of its supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 slaves, decreed the equal citizenship of all and established universal suffrage, exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity. It criminally punished no man for political offense, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with a firm hand the resultant disorders of the great war, and indicated a wise policy towards the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted. The public lands have been freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of naturalized citizens rights secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied, despite the annual large reductions of the rates of taxation the public debt has been reduced during Gen Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions of dollars a year, a great financial crisis has been averted, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land.—Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably compromised, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit of any discrimination in respect to any citizen by reason of race, creed, color or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are the law, and should be carried out, according to their spirit, by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can be safely trusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The national government should seek to maintain an honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of civil service under which the subordinate positions of the government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fitly demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency and fidelity essential qualifications for public position, without practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to the further grants of public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

7. The annual revenues, after paying current debts, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties on importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people, and we favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged and who in the line of duty became disabled, without regard to the length of time or cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers concerning allegiance, "once a subject, always a subject," having at last through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of an individual's right to transfer his allegiance having been accepted by European nations it is the duty of our government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continual and careful encouragement and protection to voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rates of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest field for capital, and for labor, the creator of capital, the largest opportunities, and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot box, and therefore are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt in any form or disguise, as a national crime, and we witness with pride the reduction of the principle of the debt and upon the rates of interest upon the balance and we confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by the speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom, and their admission to wider fields of usefulness is received with satisfaction, and the demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the actions of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to State and to federal government. It disapproves of a resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or national government.

17. It is the duty of the general government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, sound judgment, practical wisdom, incorruptible integrity and illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant have commended him to the hearts of the American people, and with him at our head we start to day on a new march to victory.

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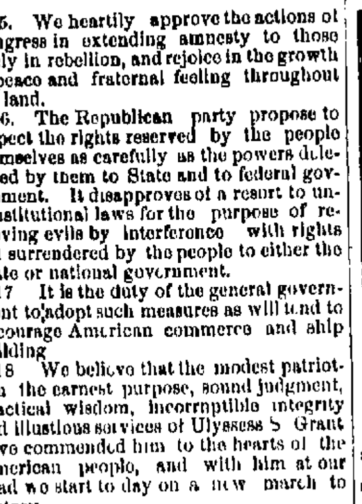


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*"We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day."* —HORACE GREELEY.

### GEN. S. A. HURLBUT.

It will be good news to the Republicans of Decatur to learn that this eloquent gentleman is posted for a speech here next Wednesday. We are not advised as to the hour, but presume that it will be in the evening.

The simple announcement that he will speak ought to be enough to bring out a crowded house.

THE world has been indebted to the Blair family for much that it could have survived without. This does not deter those eminent men from increasing these obligations, however. Soured by time, and cross grained by ill success and disagreeable experiences, they are ever ready to labor for their unappreciative country men. Frank, who was so beautifully shelved four years ago, has had the good sense to keep somewhat in the background in the present contest, but Montgomery announces himself ready for the stump, and "eager for the fray." He will take up the hatchet in the cause of Greeley within a day or two, in the western counties of Pennsylvania. No reason exists why the people there should not be heartily commiserated.

JOHN F. FARNSWORTH, in a speech at Gardiner, Me., a few nights ago, gave as a reason for opposing General Grant, that he "could not belong to a party which exists only to elevate men to office." So long as there was a prospect that the Republicans of the Fourth Illinois Congressional District would elevate J. F. F. to office, he was of an entirely different opinion.

### HORACE HEFFREN.

The Demo. part of the Demo-greeleycratic club are determined that while they are compelled to eat "Greeley crow" constantly, and cheer vociferously (for effect,) the broken down Republican soreheads called to address them, the Greeley or Liberal part shall get a morsel of equally palatable meat, which might be designated buzzard, and had that small part of the concern been present on Saturday night at the feast, their appetite for the same, we think, would have been satiated. For this purpose, doubtless, was imported one Horace Heffren, who, in the early part of the war, received a commission in one of the Indiana regiments from Gov. Morton, but shortly after was dismissed from the service in disgrace; after which, in the character of a Son of Liberty, an order following the Knights of the Golden Circle, and with Dodd, Milligan, Bowles, Horsey, and other conspirators, conspired to secure a revolt in the State of Indiana, through which the rebel prisoners confined in Camp Morton were to be liberated and armed; Gov. Morton to be "put out of the way" by assassination, and one of their number made Provisional Governor, thus inaugurating in that State, Illinois and the Northwest, all the horrors of civil war. Dodd, Milligan, Horsey and Bowles were tried for their lives before a military commission, and by the testimony of this man Heffren, then holding a commission in this treasonable organization, and Bingham, a co-conspirator, both testifying — volunteering their testimony to Gov. Morton, to save their precious necks—to the above facts, thereby, with other tesmony, convicting Milligan, Bowles and Dorsey, who were sentenced to be executed.

And this is the man who is set off some former black Republican sorehead, who offers his plate of "crow" in the Greeley Club feast to the Democrat, by extending his plate of buzzard to the Liberal, a morsel perhaps to him as palatable.

### THE COMING ELECTIONS.

The State election in Vermont will take place to morrow. The State is overwhelmingly Republican, having given Grant in 1868 a majority of 32,122, out of a total vote of 56,212. The Liberal papers, therefore, with a magnanimity worthy of all praise, concede that the Green Mountain State will go Republican to-morrow, "though by a greatly reduced majority."

In Maine the election for State officers will occur next Monday. At the last Presidential election, out of a total vote of 112,822, Gen. Grant received a majority of 28,030. At the State election in 1869, the total vote was 97,072, at which time three candidates for Governor were before the people. The Republican candidate received a majority of 11,724 over the Democratic candidate, and 6,081 over both his competitors. In 1870 the total vote was 98,881, the Republican candidate for Governor receiving a majority of 9,506. In 1871 the total vote was 106,903, Governor Petham receiving a majority of 10,631. The confederates some time ago expressed strong hopes of carrying the State at the coming election, and with that end in view emptied into it all the speakers they could find, including the virtuous and consistent Farnsworth. Judging from the fact, however, that the confederate journals have for the past week or two been filling their columns with the particulars of the great frauds which the pesky Radicals intend to commit next Monday, we are led to the conclusion that the "Reformers" have given up all hopes of carrying the State, and are taking this method of letting their poor dupes down as easily as possible. Another week will decide the matter.

MORE NEWS FROM LIVINGSTONE.—A London dispatch states that Dawson, a geographer and traveler of some note, has just returned from Zanzibar, and represents having been in communication with the lost explorer before leaving Africa. If this be true, it of course disproves the theory of some of the London papers that Stanley did not find Livingstone, but that the latter is dead, and that some of his private papers fell into Stanley's hands. It is possible that Africa is not nearly so dangerous a country as we have been so long accustomed to believe.

### GOOD CAUSE FOR GRIEF.

Seated by the corpse of his departed spouse wailed a strong man, as if his heart would break. His disheveled hair was moist with the sweat of agony, and his clenched hands and swollen eyes told how deep and engrossed was his grief. There was also a strong odor of stale gin in the apartment. To him came a man clad in broadcloth, and bearing a bundle of tracts, upon the odd page of which was printed the advertisement of a life insurance company, who endeavored to console the bereaved and weeping relict. Then up rose the weeping widower, in wrath, and rebuked the tract insurance agent.

"You talk of sympathy!" he exclaimed; "you, who were nursed in the lap of Infancy, and weaned on the pap bottle of Bacon! Oh, man! you can never know how great is my loss. She was a pattern wife. Never once had we dwelt together, during which time I never did a stroke of work. Was you poor wretch! she earned as much as four dollars and a half a day, with her washing! Never, never will I find the woman who can fill her place. And whisky is so durned expensive now, too."

The strong man again bowed himself over the corpse, and sobbed like a child, and the insurance agent turned away with a sigh, nor did he waste a single tract on the distracted widower.

### THE SATURDAY NIGHT MEETING.

A select few were present at the Court-house on Saturday night, to hear the *Honorable* Horace Heffren, of Indiana, before the Greeley club, and though a very thorough posting of this *distinguished personage* was made, it seems our citizens were not advised of his presence, and are yet in blissful ignorance that they have "entertained an angel unawares."

At 8 o'clock ten persons, all told, were present. A messenger was dispatched in hot haste for the band, then rehearsing at their room, which, soon appearing with a dozen of boys in the hall, "waked" the corpse and went their way, whereupon our learned County Superintendent of Schools, after a sorrowful apology for the lack of interest in the affair, proceeded to introduce the aforesaid *Honorable*, who arose with a physiognomy denoting as "mild a mannered man as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat," and proceeded to enlighten the multitude.

It soon became manifest that his little piece was prepared for the latitude of Confederate X Roads, under the immediate tutorage of P. V. Nasby long before his migration to Chappaqua, as it would be doing that great "reformer" injustice to attribute it to him of a more recent date. His frequent allusions to the "nigger," the "kinky heads," "nigger suffrage," "nigger equality," the "white man's government," and his dire threat of the annihilation of the whole "nigger race" should they attempt to arm themselves in defense against Ku-Klux, and the additional threat that Wendell Philips, Lloyd Garrison, Gerrit Smith, and all other nigger lovers who should encourage these niggers so to defend themselves "should be hung as high as Haman, like dogs, between the heavens and the earth," &c., &c., seemed to meet with the unalloyed approbation of one gentleman known as the "nephew of his uncle" (said to be,) who signified the same by attempting to split the desk to pieces before him with his little fists. And when he laid his hand upon his heart—some two inches below his navel—and swore by the eternal that Greeley would have these things corrected, the joy of Nephew aforesaid was unbounded.

It is but just to say that the only "*Liberals*" present, Jo. Mills and Dr. Walters, left the hall in apparent disgust in the middle of his harangue. After further allusions to the small fry charges against Grant, Bond-holders, &c., &c., he came to his peroration, and in which his reference to history seemed to excite the admiration of our Superintendent of Education, viz: "In the words of Com. Perry in the battle on Lake Michigan, 'Don't give up the ship,'" and putting the words of Wolf, who died upon the Plains of Abraham, in the mouth of Montgomery, &c.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 1.—A farmer named Scott, residing about a mile and a half from Roadhouse, in Greene county, was murdered in a field on his own farm yesterday afternoon. He was at work in the field, and not returning to his home at the hour expected, his wife became alarmed for his safety, and went herself in search of him. Upon reaching the field her eyes were greeted by the awful sight of the ghastly and lifeless form of her husband. The foul murder had been committed by the use of a pistol or gun, as the dead man's head was pierced by a bullet. Who it was that committed the the horrible crime is not positively known, and at last accounts from the neighborhood of the tragedy no arrests had been made. However, a neighbor of Scott's who is known to have been his deadly enemy, and who has not been seen since the crime was perpetrated, it is generally suspected is the murderer.

### TAMMANY'S CLAMMY GRASP.

Recalling the fact that Tammany is earnestly in favor of the election of Greeley, the Philadelphia *North American* says: "These men elected Hoffman Governor of New York, and he has never been able to shake them off. They cling around Seymour in the same way, and he, too, is powerless to get rid of them. It was Seymour who made the bargain with Greeley by which the latter obtained the Democratic nomination for President, and that arrangement makes Greeley simply the tool by which the Tammany ring is seeking to get control of the national government. Greeley tells us that if he should be elected President the great reserve in the Treasury should all be used. We can not doubt it for a moment. He and his friends of the Tammany ring would make short work of it. We have only to look at New York city to see what they would do if allowed the opportunity."

*A Nuisance.*—Complaint has been made against a man who resides on West Decatur street, and dispenses the "ardent" to his numerous friends, much to the annoyance of his peaceable and quiet neighbors. It is said that "fights" were the order of things at this "private beer garden" yesterday.

THE New York *Times* unkindly prints a letter from Horace Greeley to President Lincoln, urging the latter to appoint B. F. Camp, Greeley's brother-in-law, as Surveyor of the port of New York.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

## POLITICAL.

### The Louisville Convention

### PROSPECTS OF A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

### THE IRISHMEN OF MISSOURI IN CONVENTION.

### Murder in Greene County.

### Confession of a Murderer.

### Robbery at Heyworth.

[Special Dispatch to the Republican.]

HEYWORTH, ILL., Sept 1.—The usual quietness of our town was somewhat disturbed this morning by the discovery that during the latter part of last night two of our citizens had received a visit from horse thieves and burglars. Dr. W. L. Pollock lost a valuable horse, together with saddle and bridle. Mr. Dice, of Dice & Co., millers, suffered still more severely, his loss being a valuable gold watch and chain, twenty-seven dollars in money and twenty-five pounds of silver ware. No clue or track of the rascals has yet been obtained.

### FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 1.—Delegates to the Straight-out Convention are arriving by every train. About a dozen States are represented, and they claim full delegations will be sent. Two hundred from New York, sixty from Pennsylvania, and one hundred from Illinois will arrive to-morrow. Delegations from Georgia, North Carolina, Texas and Mississippi arrived to-night. All are earnest and enthusiastic, and assert that the honest Democratic masses in their States will not ratify the nomination at Baltimore.

Chauncey Burr and Senator Boyard, of New Jersey, are among the arrivals. Bayard will probably be temporary chairman, and Judge Lyons, of Richmond, Va., or Alexander Long, of Cincinnati, permanent chairman. The Michigan delegates report that Greeley is played out in that State.

Everybody is enthusiastic for O'Conor, and the general understanding is that he will accept.

Judge Ledlie of Illinois is here and says that the letters alleged to have been discovered at Springfield, Ills., showing that the straight-out movement was in the interest of Grant, were base forgeries. The Greeley leaders here affect to ridicule the movement, but they are undoubtedly alarmed at the strength the movement is developing.

Correspondents from all leading papers are arriving, which shows that the leaders of all parties believe that the convention will be a big thing.

A great deal of animated discussion is going on at the various hotels, but as yet little work is being done. The Greeleyites are furthering the idea that the movement is in favor of Grant and are putting all sorts of stories in circulation.

The delegates so far, are remarkably respectable in appearance, and are undoubtedly honest in their opposition to the sale of the party. They say that the defeat of Greeley is certain, and that without a solemn protest by the respectable Democracy, the party will be annihilated by his defeat, and give the country up hopelessly to Radical rule.

Very little is said about the Vice President, though Lyons, of Virginia, and Edgerton of Indiana, and others are spoken of.

### FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, September 1.—The substance of the confession of Wm. Swigert, respecting the murder of Kane C. Higgins, at Winnetka, is as follows: I was not waiting for Higgins last Sunday morning. Just after breakfast I heard my dogs bark; I thought they had found another skunk; I took the revolver and went out and hunted for the skunk a while, and then went over to the gate by the lane, to fix it and see if Higgin's horses had broken into the lot again. While I was at work there Higgins came along and said, Well, you are fixing up the gate again. I told him I was, that his horses kept breaking it down all the time. I then asked when he was going to pay me the money he owed me. He said he didn't owe me any money, and if he did he never would pay it, and then he came through the bars. I asked him why he had insulted my wife as he did. He just laughed, and I got very mad. I then drew my revolver and shot him. He fell against a stump, and when he was down I shot him again, that was all I intended to shoot, but the revolver went off again, and I believe the ball hit him, though I did not aim at him or mean to shoot any more.

### FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—Reports from various stations of Ohio, state that the potato crop will be almost an entire failure on account of the ravages of the potato-bug. Now that the cool weather is beginning to set in, the bugs are leaving fields and seeking shelter in houses, barns and other buildings.—Every window is full of them, and the sills of buildings are in many places completely covered. Every patch is crowded with them, and the residents cannot walk about their houses or barns without stepping on and killing hundreds of these destructive bugs.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—An Enquirer special from Charleston, West Virginia, says Camden's friends concede Jacobs's election as Governor by 1,000 majority, and that the new constitution is ratified by from 3,000 to 4,000 majority. It also states that Governor Jacobs, in answer to the question whether he would support Grant or Greeley, declared himself in favor of Greeley.

### FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The number of lives loss by the Metis disaster is now reduced to 22. Several bodies at Watch Hill await identification.

The statements of an eye witness agree that sufficient examination was made of the hull of the Metis immediately after the collision, and the fatal mistake was in proceeding on the voyage and refusing assistance from the steamer Stonington. Nearly an hour elapsed between the collision and the sinking of the Metis, during which the steamer could have been beached. Only 15 minutes before the steamer sunk were the passengers warned to save themselves as best they could. After that everything was in confusion and wild panic prevailed. The passengers were left to take care of themselves. The crew, deck hands and passengers crowded indiscriminately into the boats, though Captain Burton and the other officers behaved nobly in refusing to leave the ship till the last moment. They seemed to have lost control over the men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Reports received here to-night from South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Alabama, give unfavorable accounts of the cotton crop, from dry weather, caterpillars and the rust. The indications are that the crop will not exceed that of last year more than a quarter of a million bales.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the Assistant Treasurer at New York shall purchase four millions of dollars worth of bonds, and sell four millions of gold during the month of September, as follows: Purchases of bonds on Wednesday, September 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, one million of dollars each. Sales of gold, Thursday, September 5th, 12, 19th and 26th, one million dollars each.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—A meeting of Irish Americans to-night, to give expression to their feelings respecting action of the recent Democratic State Convention, resolutions were adopted conveying the idea that the Irish voters here have been long enough without representation. One of the resolutions requests the Republican State Convention, to be held at St Louis, Sept. 4, to nominate N. T. Vanhorn of this city, for Governor, pledging him a majority of the Irish vote of Jackson county.


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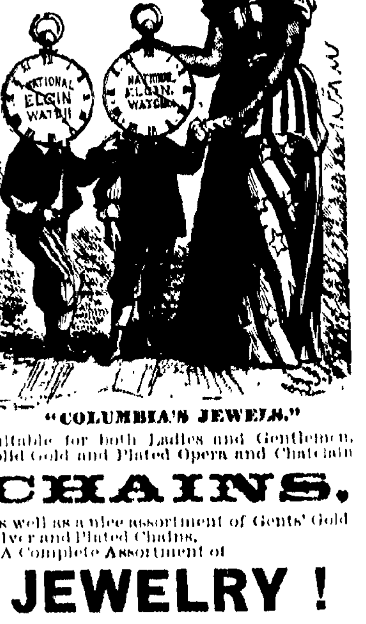

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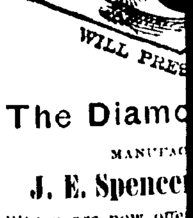


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## National Republican Ticket.

*For President,*
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

*For Vice President,*
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASS.

*Presidential Electors:*

*At Large*—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co. DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.

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16th District JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

*For Governor,*
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

*For Lieutenant Governor,*
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

*For Auditor,*
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

*For Secretary of State,*
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

*For Treasurer,*
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.

*For Attorney General,*
JAMES K. EDSALL,
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*Clerk of Supreme Court Central Grand Division,*
E. P. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.

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JOSEPH G. CANNON,
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*For Member of the Board of Equalization,*
JOSEPH G. ENGLISH,
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*For State Senator,*
MICHAEL DONAHUE,
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## COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
E. McCLELLAN.

For Sheriff,
I. D. JENNINGS.

For County Attorney,
C. C. McCOMAS.

For Coroner,
M. Y. GIVLER.

*"We are led by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East also. Richmond would not come to us till we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be."* HORACE GREELEY.

*"We like General Grant; but we care far more for Republican ascendancy than for any man's personal fortunes. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power. For a Democratic national triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President, to plunge the country into the Red Sea of secession and Rebellion. Though you paint an inch thick, to this complexion you must come at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element of the South with its northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day."* HORACE GREELEY.

### GEN. S. A. HURLBUT.

It will be good news to the Republicans of Decatur to learn that this eloquent gentleman is posted for a speech here next Wednesday. We are not advised as to the hour, but presume that it will be in the evening.

The simple announcement that he will speak ought to be enough to bring out a crowded house.

THE world has been indebted to the Blair family for much that it could have survived without. This does not deter those eminent men from increasing these obligations, however. Soured by time, and cross grained by ill success and disagreeable experiences, they are ever ready to labor for their unappreciative country men. Frank, who was so beautifully shelved four years ago, has had the good sense to keep somewhat in the background in the present contest, but Montgomery announces himself ready for the campaign, and "eager for the fray." He will dig up the hatchet in the cause of Greeley within a day or two, in the western counties of Pennsylvania. No reason exists why the people there should not be heartily commiserated.

JOHN F. FARNSWORTH, in a speech at Gardiner, Me., a few nights ago, gave as a reason for opposing General Grant, that he "could not belong to a party which exists only to elevate men to office." So long as there was a prospect that the Republicans of the Fourth Illinois Congressional District would elevate J. F. F. to office, he was of an entirely different opinion.

### HORACE HEFFREN.

The Demo. part of the Demo-greeleycratic club are determined that while they are compelled to eat "Greeley crow" constantly, and cheer vociferously (for effect), the broken down Republican soreheads called to address them, the Greeley or Liberal part shall get a morsel of equally palatable meat, which might be designated buzzard, and had that small part of the concern been present on Saturday night at the feast, their appetite for the same, we think, would have been satiated. For this purpose, doubtless, was imported one Horace Heffren, who, in the early part of the war, received a commission in one of the Indiana regiments from Gov. Morton, but shortly after was dismissed from the service in disgrace; after which, in the character of a Son of Liberty, an order following the Knights of the Golden Circle, and with Dodd, Milligan, Bowles, Horsey, and other conspirators, conspired to secure a revolt in the State of Indiana, through which the rebel prisoners confined in Camp Morton were to be liberated and armed; Gov. Morton to be "put out of the way" by assassination, and one of their number made Provisional Governor, thus inaugurating in that State, Illinois and the Northwest, all the horrors of civil war. Dodd, Milligan, Horsey and Bowles were tried for their lives before a military commission, and by the testimony of this man Heffren, then holding a commission in this treasonable organization, and Bingham, a co-conspirator, both testifying—volunteering their testimony to Gov. Morton, to save their precious necks—to the above facts, thereby, with other testimony, convicting Milligan, Bowles and Dorsey, who were sentenced to be executed.

And this is the man who is set off some former black Republican sorehead, who offers his plate of "crow" in the Greeley Club feast to the Democrat, by extending his plate of buzzard to the Liberal, a morsel perhaps to him as palatable.

### THE COMING ELECTIONS.

The State election in Vermont will take place to-morrow. The State is overwhelmingly Republican, having given Grant in 1868 a majority of 32,122, out of a total vote of 56,212. The Liberal papers, therefore, with a magnanimity worthy of all praise, concede that the Green Mountain State will go Republican to-morrow, "though by a greatly reduced majority."

In Maine the election for State officers will occur next Monday. At the last Presidential election, out of a total vote of 112,892, Gen. Grant received a majority of 28,030. At the State election in 1869, the total vote was 97,072, at which time three candidates for Governor were before the people. The Republican candidate received a majority of 11,724 over the Democratic candidate, and 6,081 over both his competitors. In 1870 the total vote was 98,881, the Republican candidate for Governor receiving a majority of 9,506. In 1871 the total vote was 106,903, Governor Perham receiving a majority of 10,631. The confederates some time ago expressed strong hopes of carrying the State at the coming election, and with that end in view emptied into it all the speakers they could find, including the virtuous and consistent Farnsworth. Judging from the fact, however, that the confederate journals have for the past week or two been filling their columns with the particulars of the great frauds which the pesky Radicals intend to commit next Monday, we are led to the conclusion that the "Reformers" have given up all hopes of carrying the State, and are taking this method of letting their poor dupes down as easily as possible. Another week will decide the matter.

MORE NEWS FROM LIVINGSTONE.—A London dispatch states that Dawson, a geographer and traveler of some note, has just returned from Zanzibar, and represents having been in communication with the lost explorer before leaving Africa. If this be true, it of course disproves the theory of some of the London papers that Stanley did not find Livingstone, but that the latter is dead, and that some of his private papers fell into Stanley's hands. It is possible that Africa is not nearly so dangerous a country as we have been so long accustomed to believe.

### GOOD CAUSE FOR GRIEF.

Seated by the corpse of his departed spouse wailed a strong man, as if his heart would break. His disheveled hair was moist with the sweat of agony, and his clenched hands and swollen eyes told how deep and engrossed was his grief. There was also a strong odor of stale gin in the apartment. To him came a man clad in broadcloth, and bearing a bundle of tracts, upon the odd page of which was printed the advertisement of a life insurance company, who endeavored to console the bereaved and weeping relict. Then up rose the weeping widower, in wrath, and rebuked the tract insurance agent.

"You talk of sympathy!" he exclaimed; "you, who were nursed in the lap of Infancy, and weaned on the pap bottle of Bunion! Oh, man! you can never know how great is my loss. She was a pattern wife. Ten years had we dwelt together, and in all that time I never did a stroke of work. Why, you poor wretch! she could earn as much as four dollars and a half a day with her washing! Never, never will I find the woman who can fill her place. And who is to stand the expenses now, too?"

The strong man again bowed himself over the remains and sobbed like a child, and the insurance agent turned away with a sigh, nor did he waste a single tract on the afflicted widower.

### THE SATURDAY NIGHT MEETING.

A select few were present at the Court-house on Saturday night, to hear the *Honorable* Horace Heffren, of Indiana, before the Greeley club, and though a very thorough posting of this *distinguished personage* was made, it seems our citizens were not advised of his presence, and are yet in blissful ignorance that they have "entertained an angel unawares."

At 8 o'clock ten persons, all told, were present. A messenger was dispatched in hot haste for the band, then rehearsing at their room, which, soon appearing with a dozen of boys in the hall, "waked" the corpse and went their way, whereupon our learned County Superintendent of Schools, after a sorrowful apology for the lack of interest in the affair, proceeded to introduce the aforesaid *Honorable*, who arose with a physiognomy denoting as "mild a mannered man as ever scuttled a ship or cut a throat," and proceeded to enlighten the multitude.

It soon became manifest that his little piece was prepared for the latitude of Confederate X Roads, under the immediate tutorage of P. V. Nasby long before his migration to Chappaqua, as it would be doing that great "reformer" injustice to attribute it to him of a more recent date. His frequent allusions to the "nigger," the "kinky heads," "nigger suffrage," "nigger equality," the "white man's government," and his dire threat of the annihilation of the whole "nigger race" should they attempt to arm themselves in defense against Ku-Klux, and the additional threat that Wendell Philips, Lloyd Garrison, Gerrit Smith, and all other nigger lovers who should encourage these niggers so to defend themselves "should be hung as high as Haman, like dogs, between the heavens and the earth," &c., &c., seemed to meet with the unalloyed approbation of one gentleman known as the "nephew of his uncle" (said to be,) who signified the same by attempting to split the desk to pieces before him with his little fists. And when he laid his hand upon his heart—some two inches below his navel—and swore by the eternal that Greeley would have these things corrected, the joy of Nephew aforesaid was unbounded.

It is but just to say that the only "*Liberals*" present, Jo. Mills and Dr. Walters, left the hall in apparent disgust in the middle of his harangue. After further allusions to the small fry charges against Grant, Bond-holders, &c., &c., he came to his peroration, and in which his reference to history seemed to excite the admiration of our Superintendent of Education, viz: "In the words of Com. Perry in the battle on Lake Michigan, 'Don't give up the ship,'" and putting the words of Wolf, who died upon the Plains of Abraham, in the mouth of Montgomery, &c.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 1.—A farmer named Scott, residing about a mile and a half from Roadhouse, in Greene county, was murdered in a field on his own farm yesterday afternoon. He was at work in the field, and not returning to his home at the hour expected, his wife became alarmed for his safety, and went herself in search of him. Upon reaching the field her eyes were greeted by the awful sight of the ghastly and lifeless form of her husband. The foul murder had been committed by the use of a pistol or gun, as the dead man's head was pierced by a bullet. Who it was that committed the the horrible crime is not positively known, and at last accounts from the neighborhood of the tragedy no arrests had been made. However, a neighbor of Scott's who is known to have been his deadly enemy, and who has not been seen since the crime was perpetrated, it is generally suspected is the murderer.

### TAMMANY'S CLAMMY GRASP.

Recalling the fact that Tammany is earnestly in favor of the election of Greeley, the Philadelphia *North American* says: "These men elected Hoffman Governor of New York, and he has never been able to shake them off. They cling around Seymour in the same way, and he, too, is powerless to get rid of them. It was Seymour who made the bargain with Greeley by which the latter obtained the Democratic nomination for President, and that arrangement makes Greeley simply the tool by which the Tammany ring is seeking to get control of the national government. Greeley tells us that if he should be elected President the great reserve in the Treasury should all be used. We cannot doubt it for a moment. He and his friends of the Tammany ring would make short work of it. We have only to look at New York city to see what they would do if allowed the opportunity."

*A Nuisance.*—Complaint has been made against a man who resides on West Decatur street, and dispenses the "ardent" to his numerous friends, much to the annoyance of his peaceable and quiet neighbors. It is said that "fights" were the order of things at this "private beer garden" yesterday.

THE New York *Times* unkindly prints a letter from Horace Greeley to President Lincoln, urging the latter to appoint R. F. Camp, Greeley's brother-in-law, as Surveyor of the port of New York.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

## POLITICAL.

### The Louisville Convention

### PROSPECTS OF A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

### THE IRISHMEN OF MISSOURI IN CONVENTION.

### Murder in Greene County.

### Confession of a Murderer.

### Robbery at Heyworth.

[Special Dispatch to the Republican.]

HEYWORTH, ILL., Sept 1.—The usual quietness of our town was somewhat disturbed this morning by the discovery that during the latter part of last night two of our citizens had received a visit from horse thieves and burglars. Dr. W. L. Pollock lost a valuable horse, together with saddle and bridle. Mr. Dice, of Dice & Co., millers, suffered still more severely, his loss being a valuable gold watch and chain, twenty-seven dollars in money and twenty-five pounds of silver ware. No clue or track of the rascals has yet been obtained.

### FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 1.—Delegates to the Straight-out Convention are arriving by every train. About a dozen States are represented, and they claim full delegations will be sent. Two hundred from New York, sixty from Pennsylvania, and one hundred from Illinois will arrive to-morrow. Delegations from Georgia, North Carolina, Texas and Mississippi arrived to-night. All are earnest and enthusiastic, and assert that the honest Democratic masses in their States will not ratify the nomination at Baltimore.

Chauncey Burr and Senator Boyard, of New Jersey, are among the arrivals. Bayard will probably be temporary chairman, and Judge Lyons, of Richmond, Va., or Alexander Long, of Cincinati, permanent chairman. The Michigan delegates report that Greeley is played out in that State.

Everybody is enthusiastic for O'Conor, and the general understanding is that he will accept.

Judge Ledlie of Illinois is here and says that the letters alleged to have been discovered at Springfield, Ills., showing that the straight-out movement was in the interest of Grant, were base forgeries. The Greeley leaders here affect to ridicule the movement, but they are undoubtedly alarmed at the strength the movement is developing.

Correspondents from all leading papers are arriving, which shows that the leaders of all parties believe that the convention will be a big thing.

A great deal of animated discussion is going on at the various hotels, but as yet little work is being done. The Greeleyites are furthering the idea that the movement is in favor of Grant and are putting all sorts of stories in circulation.

The delegates so far, are remarkably respectable in appearance, and are undoubtedly honest in their opposition to the sale of the party. They say that the defeat of Greeley is certain, and that without a solemn protest by the respectable Democracy, the party will be annihilated by his defeat, and give the country up hopelessly to Radical rule.

Very little is said about the Vice President, though Lyons, of Virginia, and Edgerton of Indiana, and others are spoken of.

### FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, September 1.—The substance of the confession of Wm. Swigert, respecting the murder of Kane C. Higgins, at Winnetka, is as follows: I was not waiting for Higgins last Sunday morning. Just after breakfast I heard my dogs bark; I thought they had found another skunk; I took the revolver and went out and hunted for the skunk a while, and then went over to the gate by the lane, to fix it and see if Higgin's horses had broken into the lot again. While I was at work there Higgins came along and said, Well, you are fixing up the gate again. I told him I was, that his horses kept breaking it down all the time. I then asked when he was going to pay me the money he owed me. He said he didn't owe me any money, and if he did he never would pay it, and then he came through the bars. I asked him why he had insulted my wife as he did. He just laughed, and I got very mad. I then drew my revolver and shot him. He fell again to a stump, and when he was down I shot him again, that was all I intended to shoot, but the revolver went off again, and I believe the ball hit him, though I did not aim at him or mean to shoot any more.

### FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—Reports from various stations of Ohio, state that the potato crop will be almost an entire failure on account of the ravages of the potato-bug. Now that the cool weather is beginning to set in, the bugs are leaving fields and seeking shelter in houses, barns and other buildings.—Every window is full of them, and the sills of buildings are in many places completely covered. Every patch is crowded with them, and the residents cannot walk about their houses or barns without stepping on and killing hundreds of these destructive bugs.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—An Enquirer special from Charleston, West Virginia, says Camden's friends concede Jacobs's election as Governor by 1,000 majority, and that the new constitution is ratified by from 3,000 to 4,000 majority. It also states that Governor Jacobs, in answer to the question whether he would support Grant or Greeley, declared himself in favor of Greeley.

### FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The number of lives loss by the Metis disaster is now reduced to 22. Several bodies at Watch Hill await identification.

The statements of an eye witness agree that sufficient examination was made of the hull of the Metis immediately after the collision, and the fatal mistake was in proceeding on the voyage and refusing assistance from the steamer Stonington. Nearly an hour elapsed between the collision and the sinking of the Metis, during which the steamer could have been beached. Only 15 minutes before the steamer sunk were the passengers warned to save themselves as best they could. After that everything was in confusion and wild panic prevailed. The passengers were left to take care of themselves. The crew, deck hands and passengers crowded indiscriminately into the boats, though Captain Burton and the other officers behaved nobly in refusing to leave the ship till the last moment. They seemed to have lost control over the men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Reports received here to-night from South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Alabama, give unfavorable accounts of the cotton crop, from dry weather, caterpillars and the rust. The indications are that the crop will not exceed that of last year more than a quarter of a million bales.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the Assistant Treasurer at New York shall purchase four millions of dollars worth of bonds, and sell four millions of gold during the month of September, as follows: Purchases of bonds on Wednesday, September 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, one million of dollars each. Sales of gold, Thursday, September 5th, 12, 19th and 26th, one million dollars each.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—A meeting of Irish Americans to-night, to give expression to their feelings respecting action of the recent Democratic State Convention, resolutions were adopted conveying the idea that the Irish voters here have been long enough without representation. One of the resolutions requests the Republican State Convention, to be held at St Louis, Sept. 4, to nominate N. T. Vanhorn of this city, for Governor, pledging him a majority of the Irish vote of Jackson county.


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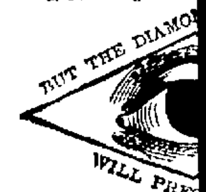


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**IN CHANCERY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the said July term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

*22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872,*

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken as confessed against all defendants not answering, and as to such defendants said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

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...C. B. Cole's fast horse is imported stock. He was purchased at Forsyth.

...M. K. Hatch, Esq., has so far recovered as to be out again.

...Mechanics are removing from some of the small adjoining tows to this city.

...This is the most fruitful year known for several years.

...Aleck Zekind started East this morning, to purchase his fall and winter stock.

...The juvenile Tanner companies meet this evening in the old Masonic Hall, over Strohm's marble shop.

...The baggagemen at the depot have more work to do on the arrival and departure of night trains than in the day time.

...Geo. Buck's construction train has much to do with the excellent condition of the Illinois Division of the T, W & W R R.

...At Niantic big Greeley boys from 20 to 45 years of age, indulge in that pleasant but nimble game, known as marbles.

...Hon. Mr. Seboski, of the Minnesota Legislature, will lecture on temperance at Illiopolis to-night.

...The St. Nicholas Omnibus carried $67 worth of passengers last Friday, and the Priest house 'bus did likewise.

...R. N. Baker, the irrepressible U. S. Expressman, went through every man that he could C O D on Saturday last.

...One of our wholesale dry goods firms shipped a bill of goods last week to a town in Ohio.

...The water works machinery has been repainted, which adds to its attractiveness. Will Myers and Kirby May were the artists.

...We learn from Job R. Race, Esq. that Rev. W. F. Lowe, of Moweaqua, edified large audiences in the M. E. Church, at Maroa, yesterday.

...We learn that Mrs. Villars, wife of Rev. I. Villars, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church in Macon the Sabbath that Mr. Villars preached in this city.

...Dr. Cochran has been suffering with that terrible disease known as hay fever, for several days. We are glad to know the Doctor is recovering.

...Decatur is credited with the laziest fisherman. The individual in question is a "Fifteenth Amendment," who ties his fish line to his dog, and when he gets a bite kicks the dog.

...There is a man living at Illiopolis nearly fifty years of age, who never saw a show canvas spread until last Friday, when he entered and saw sights that he could not before believe to be possible.

...The mail train going west on the T, W & W R R, was nearly three hours late on Saturday, caused by an unusual amount of freight being shipped over that line. The officers of the road are doing all they can to avoid the delay of passenger trains.

...Two men were employed in putting up a stove for a lady the other day, and during a heavy lift, one of them told the other to "spit on his hands." Both were non-plussed by the lady hastily exclaiming: "Oh! don't do that; here is a spittoon!"

...To-day Mr. Harwood, agent of the T. W. & W. R. R. commenced selling excursion tickets to Louisville and return for $9.65; also to Cincinnati and return for $10.65, both good until October 5th.

.. Five or six of the delegated Bourbons left on the noon train to-day for Louisville, headed by Hon. Jesse Lockhart. Dan Brenneman accompanied these gentlemen, but rumor says he will turn up at Cincinnati. Alderman B. B. Richards requires undisturbed meditation, hence he will go alone to-night, via Vandalia.

...The Greeleyites called a meeting at Macon Hall last Saturday night, to organize a juvenile Greeley and Brown Club.—The attendance was so meagre that nothing was done. The boys around town cannot be induced to train in that kind of a crowd. They aim to make a better start in life, and consequently are almost unanimous in their sympathies with "our side." Bully for the boys.

...One day last week a molar in the northeast corner of the editorial jaw, having performed a vast deal of excellent service in its time in the way of masticating good eatables, got up a small rebellion and refused to longer submit peacefully to the *grinding* despotism which had already well nigh worn it out. Accordingly we proceeded to suppress the insurrection, and desiring to distribute our patronage as much as possible we let out the job in two contracts. Dr. Lukens led the attack and Dr. Dawkins was selected to finish up the job. Both succeded admirably, and the cause of the insurrection was removed without a particle of pain—to the dentists. Both gentlemen are skillful tooth-jerkers, and if any of our readers are so unfortunate as to need the services of one of their class we can give no better advice than the stereotyped editorial notice: "Give them a call."

***Police Doings.***—On Saturday several parties imbid freely, which caused a suspension of their locomotive power and they refused to navigate, for which they were arrested by our vigilant police force. A few arrests for other causes were made.

The following cases were tried before Justice Albert, on Saturday:

Henry Thomson took the liberty to lay on the street because whisky was the best of the two, for which cause he was fined $3 and costs.

Thos. Disney was fined $3 and costs for the same offense, and Frank Beall was not behind the above two. He was so drunk that he couldn't walk, for which he was fined $3 and costs.

Wm. Young disturbed the peace in Charley Barr's saloon, by getting boisterous, for which he was fined $10 and costs.

Yesterday George Noble "got high" at the St. Nicholas stable, and disturbed the peace of Charles Scott, a colored boy, by chasing him to the Priest House, for which he was fined $3 and costs. George didn't favor the idea of going to jail, and for his accommodation Justice Albert rose from his bed at midnight to try him.

The following cases were tried before Justice Baker on Saturday last:

Wm. Leslie, for intoxication, fined $3 and costs.

John E. Gleiser, for same offense, $3 and costs.

Peter B. Bourquin, same, $3 and costs.

John W. Warnick was arrested for assault and battery on the person of William Young, for which he was fined $3 and costs.

Wm. Young, who was arrested for assault and battery, took a change of venue from Justice Baker to Esq. Albert, and was fined $3 and costs.

Nels. S. Haer was arrested on Saturday for offensive and disorderly conduct, and plead guilty before Justice Kinney, who imposed a fine of $10 and costs.

Hans. Larson was intoxicated, for which he was fined $5 and costs by Justice Kinney.

Wm. C. Stoner is the bully who was unwilling to be arrested on Friday last, instead of Howell Harp. Stoner was fined $5 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

***Returning.***—Our summer wanderers are rapidly hastening homewards, and already most of them have arrived, refreshed and invigorated by their few weeks of travel and recreation.

Hon. John K. Warren and family, and Mrs. Geo. S. Durfee and her two children, reached home on Saturday, from a delightful trip around the lakes, stopping at Mackinaw, Sault St. Marie, Duluth and other points on Lake Superior, going thence to St. Paul by rail, and, after a few days spent among the beautiful lakes and charming scenery of that lovely country, returning home by way of the Mississippi river.

Mr. James Forester and family arrived at home yesterday morning, after a pleasant sojourn of several weeks at Clayton, N. Y., on the banks of the majestic St. Lawrence.

Mr. L. Burrows and his son Lucius reached here yesterday morning, from their trip to the Atlantic seaboard.

***Samples of Fruit.***—Mr. E. A. Gastman, a few days ago, showed us beautiful specimens of nine different varieties of grapes grown in his garden. The varieties were the Concord, Delaware, Iona, Israella, Ives' Seedling, Rogers' Hybrid No. 9, Clinton, Hartford Prolific and Adirondac. Mr. G. is quite a successful amateur horticulturist.

Mr. John Simons, last Saturday, placed on our table a very liberal supply of Concord and Delaware grapes, grown in his vineyard southeast of the city.

***"Taken Back."***—At noon to-day as the Priest House omnibus was leaving the depot packed full, composed chiefly of men, Mr. Seymour, formerly of New York, who made such a thrilling speech at Tuscola a few days since, and who was standing on the platform gazing at the occupants of the bus, shouted "they are *all* for Greeley," to which Conductor John Gilbirds responded "Not much!" while others of that intelligent company joined in the chorus, the true ring of which astounded the profound philosopher.

***Accident.***—Yesterday a man, name unknown, was walking with his wife and little child on William street, east of the railroad, and accidentally stepped off of the walk where it extends over the pitch, and struck his hand against the fence, dislocating his shoulder. Drs. W. J. and C. Chenoweth adjusted the dislocated parts, and now the gentleman prefers to keep within the dimensions of the walk.

***THRESHING MACHINES.***

The attention of farmers and others interested in threshing machines should be directed to the following State law.:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That all persons in this State who are or may hereafter own or run any threshing machine, corn sheller or other machine which is connected to a horse power by means of tumbling rods or line of shafting, shall cause each and every length or section of such tumbling rod (except the one next the horse power), together with the knuckles or joints or jacks thereof, to be safely boxed or secured, while running.

SEC. 2. Any person owning or running any machine, as mentioned in section one of this act, without complying with the requirements of aforesaid section, shall be held liable to the person damaged for any damage which may be sustained by such person by reason of neglect, and no action shall be maintained, nor shall any legal liability exist for services rendered by or with any such machine, when it shall be made to appear that the first section of this act has not been complied with.

THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION will assemble to-morrow. From present indications the attendance will be large, and the proceedings promise to be of a vast deal more importance than most people imagined a month ago.

***Death.***—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. James Russell's little child, which occurred yesterday at the residence of the parents on East William street.

***Married,*** in this city, Aug. 31, 1872, by Rev. W. S. Crissey, Mr. JOHN AYARS to Mrs. ANNA A. MERREDITH, both residing in Moweaqua.

***Young Men's Grant and Wilson Club,*** will meet Monday evening at their hall on Merchant street, at 7 o'clock sharp, for drill. All are requested to be present. Aug30 3t.

***For Sale!***—A splendid mule team and spring wagon, cheap.

LAPHAM & BARNWELL,
At Lapham's Art Gallery, Opera Block.
Aug. 29-d1w

### DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 31, 1872.

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| WHEAT—Red, per bushel | $ 1.25 |
| " White " | 1.30 |
| " New white ℔ bus | 1.10@1.25 |
| " New red " | 1.00@1.20 |
| FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred | 5.00 |
| " red " " | 4.50 |
| " superfine, " | 3.50 |
| " middlings, | 2.50 |
| CORN MEAL—℔ bushel | .70 |
| RYE—℔ bushel | .35 |
| CORN—℔ bushel | .25 |
| " shelled, per bush | .27 |
| HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton, | 8.00@10.00 |
| OATS—℔ bushel, | 16@18 |
| FLAXSEED—℔ bushel | 1.35 |
| TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel | 2.00 |
| CLOVER SEED— " | 6.00@7.00 |
| BEANS—℔ bushel | |
| BUTTER—℔ lb | 22½ |
| EGGS—per doz, | .08 |
| LARD—℔ lb | 00½ |
| BACON—Sides, | .09 |
| HAMS—sugar-cured, | .16 |
| SHOULDERS—per lb | .07 |
| HOGS—Live, per hundred, | 3.25@3.50 |
| CATTLE— " " | 3.50@6.00 |
| SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared | |
| " " sheared | 3.50@4.00 |
| POTATOES—per bu | .25 |
| PEACHES—Dried, per lb | Nominal. |
| APPLES— | |
| Green ℔ bus | .25@35 |
| WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine | 30@34 |
| " " coarse & long | 38@42 |
| " " combing | 40@44 |
| " Fleecewash'd, merino & fine | 38@48 |
| " " coarse & long | 45@50 |
| " " combing | 52@55 |
| " Tubwashed | 58@60 |
| " " and picked | 60@65 |
| HIDES—Green, ℔ lb | 05½@.07 |
| " Salted cured, | 8½@.09 |
| " Calf, | .12½@.12 |
| " Dry salt | .12½ |
| " Dry Flint | .16 |
| SHEEP PELTS—Green, | 2.00@2.25 |
| [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.] | |
| FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb | .50@.60 |
| " Common, ℔ lb | .25@.40 |

OWING to the fact that there is an immense stock of Boots and Shoes for fall and winter wear, now arriving at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and that the season for the sale of new fall goods is drawing near, they have concluded to sell out their entire stock of summer goods at cost, or less than cost, or any way to cash the goods, and make room for the new kinds suited to the approaching season. They will commence Aug. 12th, and continue until all the goods are sold.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 7, 1872.

***Ladies*** wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. [July 31d2m

## *New Advertisements.*

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

WANTED—A woman to do the cooking in a boarding house. Liberal wages will be paid. Inquire at the corner of North Main and William-sts. [aug31-tf.

**James M. Irwin,**

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**LAND FOR SALE!**

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TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS was dissolved by mutual consent, November 15, 1871. J. W. & S. M. C. DAVIS.
Decatur, May 30, 1872—w-6m

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Luke Tozer and against Eli Bell, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. two (2), in block fifteen (15), in the town of Maroa, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Eli Bell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 12th day of August, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD, Sheriff Macon Co.
August 13, 1872—w-3t.

**Dissolution Notice.**

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey.
JOHN STROHM.
GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

The marble business, in all its branches, will be conducted at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.
aug9-d1w] STROHM & DEMPSEY.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, August term, A. D. 1872

**To All Persons Concerned:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William J. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition make application to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. 10, in block No. 10, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur; lot No. 11, in block No. 2, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to Decatur; lot No. 3, in block No. 1, Oglesby & Wait's addition to Decatur; also, commencing 0 feet east of the northwest corner of block No. 1, in Henry Prather's addition to Decatur, running thence south to the north line of Cerro Gordo street, thence east along the north line of Cerro Gordo street 50 feet, thence north to the north line of said block, thence west along the north line of said block, 50 feet to the place of beginning; also, lot No. 8, in block No. 6, in Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur; also, commencing 50 feet west and 100 feet north from the northwest corner of Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, thence north 80 feet, west 202 feet to an alley, south 80 feet, thence east 202 feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Water street, excepting 6 feet north and south and 25 feet east and west, in the southwest corner of said lot. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. 21, township 16, north, range No. 1 east of the third principal meridian, excepting 5 acres off of the north end, sold to A. C. Miller for the purpose of investing the proceeds in the redemption of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the centre of section No. 18, township 16, north, range 3, east of the 3d P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, thence west 20 chains and 1 links to the southwest corner of lot 1 of the northwest quarter of said section 18, thence north 9 chains and 68 links to a stone, thence east 20 chains and 11 links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south 9 chains and 68 links to the place of beginning, containing 19 acres, from a certain mortgage executed by William Prather, late of said county, to one Peter Conn, bearing date September 10, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $75. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from a certain mortgage executed by the said William Prather to the County Superintendent of Schools of Macon county, bearing date June, 1866, and upon which there is now due about $275. Also, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of lot No. 1, in the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., from the under a decree of the Macon County Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, A. D. 1869, on foreclosure of a mortgage executed by the said William Prather to one A. J. Gallagher, Trustee, and upon which there is now due about $130.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Circuit Court, July term, A. D., 1872.

[illegible] F. Hanks vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, [illegible] Hamilton, James B. Fiske, and Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county of Macon, and that summons has been issued [illegible] returnable to the said July [illegible] Court, to be holden at the Court [illegible] in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

*22nd Day of July, A. D., 1872,*

[illegible] all defendants are required [illegible] the bill of complaint [illegible], or the same will be taken [illegible] against all defendants not [illegible] as to such defendants said [illegible]

SIMEON McCLELLAN, Clerk.
[illegible], Sol. for Compl't.
[illegible] May 30, 1872 [illegible]

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# The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Sept. 2.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

*TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.*

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

*IMPORTANT.*

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Mechanics are very busy.

...C. B. Cole's fast horse is imported stock. He was purchased at Forsyth.

...M. K. Hatch, Esq., has so far recovered as to be out again.

...Mechanics are removing from some of the small adjoining towns to this city.

...This is the most fruitful year known for several years.

...Aleck Zekind started East this morning, to purchase his fall and winter stock.

...The juvenile Tanner companies meet this evening in the old Masonic Hall, over Strohm's marble shop.

...The baggagemen at the depot have more work to do on the arrival and departure of night trains than in the day time.

...Geo. Buck's construction train has much to do with the excellent condition of the Illinois Division of the T, W & W R R.

...At Niantic big Greeley boys from 20 to 45 years of age, indulge in that pleasant but nimble game, known as marbles.

...Hon. Mr. Seboski, of the Minnesota Legislature, will lecture on temperance at Illiopolis to-night.

...The St. Nicholas Omnibus carried $67 worth of passengers last Friday, and the Priest house 'bus did likewise.

...R. N. Baker, the irrepressible U. S. Expressman, went through every man that he could C O D on Saturday last.

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...There is a man living at Illiopolis nearly fifty years of age, who never saw a show canvas spread until last Friday, when he entered and saw sights that he could not before believe to be possible.

...The mail train going west on the T, W & W R R, was nearly three hours late on Saturday, caused by an unusual amount of freight being shipped over that line. The officers of the road are doing all they can to avoid the delay of passenger trains.

...Two men were employed in putting up a stove for a lady the other day, and during a heavy lift, one of them told the other to "spit on his hands." Both were non-plussed by the lady hastily exclaiming: "Oh! don't do that; here is a spittoon!"

...To-day Mr. Harwood, agent of the T. W. & W. R. R. commenced selling excursion tickets to Louisville and return for $9.65; also to Cincinnati and return for $10.65, both good until October 5th.

.. Five or six of the delegated Bourbons left on the noon train to-day for Louisville, headed by Hon. Jesse Lockhart. Dan Brenneman accompanied these gentlemen, but rumor says he will turn up at Cincinnati. Alderman B. B. Richards requires undisturbed meditation, hence he will go alone to-night, via Vandalia.

...The Greeleyites called a meeting at Macon Hall last Saturday night, to organize a juvenile Greeley and Brown Club.—The attendance was so meagre that nothing was done. The boys around town cannot be induced to train in that kind of a crowd. They aim to make a better start in life, and consequently are almost unanimous in their sympathies with "our side." Bully for the boys.

...One day last week a molar in the northeast corner of the editorial jaw, having performed a vast deal of excellent service in its time in the way of masticating good eatables, got up a small rebellion and refused to longer submit peacefully to the *grinding* despotism which had already well nigh worn it out. Accordingly we proceeded to suppress the insurrection, and desiring to distribute our patronage as much as possible we let out the job in two contracts. Dr. Lakens led the attack and Dr. Dawkins was selected to finish up the job. Both succeeded admirably, and the cause of the insurrection was removed without a particle of pain to the dentists. Both gentlemen are skillful tooth-jerkers, and if any of our readers are so unfortunate as to need the services of one of their class we can give no better advice than the stereotyped editorial notice: "Give them a call."

***Police Doings.***—On Saturday several parties imbibed freely, which caused a suspension of their locomotive power and they refused to navigate, for which they were arrested by our vigilant police force. A few arrests for other causes were made. The following cases were tried before Justice Albert, on Saturday:

Henry Thomson took the liberty to lay on the street because whisky was the best of the two, for which cause he was fined $3 and costs.

Thos. Disney was fined $3 and costs for the same offense, and Frank Beall was not behind the above two. He was so drunk that he couldn't walk, for which he was fined $3 and costs.

Wm. Young disturbed the peace in Charley Barr's saloon, by getting boisterous, for which he was fined $10 and costs.

Yesterday George Noble "got high" at the St. Nicholas stable, and disturbed the peace of Charles Scott, a colored boy, by chasing him to the Priest House, for which he was fined $3 and costs. George didn't favor the idea of going to jail, and for his accommodation Justice Albert rose from his bed at midnight to try him.

The following cases were tried before Justice Baker on Saturday last:

Wm. Leslie, for intoxication, fined $3 and costs.

John E. Gleiser, for same offense, $3 and costs.

Peter B. Bourquin, same, $3 and costs.

John W. Warnick was arrested for assault and battery on the person of William Young, for which he was fined $3 and costs.

Wm. Young, who was arrested for assault and battery, took a change of venue from Justice Baker to Esq. Albert, and was fined $3 and costs.

Nels. S. Haer was arrested on Saturday for offensive and disorderly conduct, and plead guilty before Justice Kinney, who imposed a fine of $10 and costs.

Hans. Larson was intoxicated, for which he was fined $5 and costs by Justice Kinney.

Wm. C. Stoner is the bully who was unwilling to be arrested on Friday last, instead of Howell Harp. Stoner was fined $5 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

***Returning.***—Our summer wanderers are rapidly hastening homewards, and already most of them have arrived, refreshed and invigorated by their few weeks of travel and recreation.

Hon. John K. Warren and family, and Mrs. Geo. S. Durfee and her two children, reached home on Saturday, from a delightful trip around the lakes, stopping at Mackinaw, Sault St. Marie, Duluth and other points on Lake Superior, going thence to St. Paul by rail, and, after a few days spent among the beautiful lakes and charming scenery of that lovely country, returning home by way of the Mississippi river.

Mr. James Forester and family arrived at home yesterday morning, after a pleasant sojourn of several weeks at Clayton, N. Y., on the banks of the majestic St. Lawrence.

Mr. L. Burrows and his son Lucius reached here yesterday morning, from their trip to the Atlantic seaboard.

***Samples of Fruit.***—Mr. E. A. Gastman, a few days ago, showed us beautiful specimens of nine different varieties of grapes grown in his garden. The varieties were the Concord, Delaware, Iona, Israella, Ives' Seedling, Rogers' Hybrid No. 9, Clinton, Hartford Prolific and Adirondac. Mr. G. is quite a successful amateur horticulturist.

Mr. John Simons, last Saturday, placed on our table a very liberal supply of Concord and Delaware grapes, grown in his vineyard southeast of the city.

***"Taken Back."***—At noon to-day as the Priest House omnibus was leaving the depot packed full, composed chiefly of men, Mr. Seymour, formerly of New York, who made such a thrilling speech at Tuscola a few days since, and who was standing on the platform gazing at the occupants of the bus, shouted "they are *all* for Greeley," to which Conductor John Gilbirds responded "Not much!" while others of that intelligent company joined in the chorus, the true ring of which astounded the profound philosopher.

***Accident.***—Yesterday a man, name unknown, was walking with his wife and little child on William street, east of the railroad, and accidentally stepped off of the walk where it extends over the pitch, and struck his hand against the fence, dislocating his shoulder. Drs. W. J. and C. Chenoweth adjusted the dislocated parts, and now the gentleman prefers to keep within the dimensions of the walk.

*THRESHING MACHINES.*

The attention of farmers and others interested in threshing machines should be directed to the following State law:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.,* That all persons in this State who are or may hereafter own or run any threshing machine, corn sheller or other machine which is connected to a horse power by means of tumbling rods or line of shafting, shall cause each and every length or section of such tumbling rod (except the one next the horse power), together with the knuckles or joints or jacks thereof, to be safely boxed or secured, while running.

SEC. 2. Any person owning or running any machine, as mentioned in section one of this act, without complying with the requirements of aforesaid section, shall be held liable to the person damaged for any damage which may be sustained by such person by reason of neglect, and no action shall be maintained, nor shall any legal liability exist for services rendered by or with any such machine, when it shall be made to appear that the first section of this act has not been complied with.

THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION will assemble to-morrow. From present indications the attendance will be large, and the proceedings promise to be of a vast deal more importance than most people imagined a month ago.

***Death.***—We regret to learn of the death of Mr. James Russell's little child, which occurred yesterday at the residence of the parents on East William street.

***Married,*** in this city, Aug. 31, 1872, by Rev. W. S. Crissey, Mr. JOHN AYARS to Mrs. ANNA A. MEREDITH, both residing in Moweaqua.

***Young Men's Grant and Wilson Club,*** will meet Monday evening at their hall on Merchant street, at 7 o'clock sharp, for drill. All are requested to be present. Aug30-3t.

***For Sale!***—A splendid mule team and spring wagon, cheap.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, Aug. 31, 1872.

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| WHEAT—Red, per bushel.......... | $ 1.25 |
| " White " .......... | 1.30 |
| " New white ⅌ bus ......... | 1,10@1,25 |
| " New red " ......... | 1,00@1 20 |
| FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred | 5.00 |
| " red " " | 4.50 |
| " superfine, " | 3.50 |
| " middlings, " | 2.60 |
| CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel.......... | ,70 |
| RYE—⅌ bushel.......... | ,35 |
| CORN—⅌ bushel.......... | ,25 |
| " shelled, per bush.......... | 27 |
| HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton, .......... | 8,00@10,00 |
| OATS—⅌ bushel, .......... | 15@18 |
| FLAXSEED—⅌ bushel.......... | 1.35 |
| TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel.......... | 2.00 |
| CLOVER SEED— " | 6.00@7.00 |
| BEANS—⅌ bushel .......... | |
| BUTTER—⅌ lb.......... | 22½ |
| EGGS—per doz, .......... | ,08 |
| LARD—⅌ lb .......... | 09½ |
| BACON—Sides,.......... | ,05 |
| HAMS—sugar-cured, .......... | ,16 |
| SHOULDERS—per lb .......... | ,07 |
| HOGS—Live, per hundred, .......... | 3,25@3,50 |
| CATTLE— " " " .......... | 3,50@6,00 |
| SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared | |
| " " " " sheared.... | 3,50@4,00 |
| POTATOES—per bu .......... | ,25 |
| PEACHES—Dried, per lb.......... | Nominal. |
| APPLES— " " .......... | " |
| " Green ⅌ bus.......... | ,25@,35 |
| WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine.. | 30@31 |
| " " coarse & long.. | 38@42 |
| " " combing.......... | 40@41 |
| " Fleecewash'd, merino & fine | 38@48 |
| " " coarse & long | 45@50 |
| " " combing.......... | 52@55 |
| " Tubwashed .......... | 58@60 |
| " " and picked .......... | 60@65 |
| HIDES—Green, ⅌ lb.......... | 6½@07 |
| " Salted cured, .......... | 8½@09 |
| " Calf, .......... | ,12½@012 |
| " Dry salt.......... | ,12½ |
| " Dry Flint.......... | ,16 |
| SHEEP PELTS—Green, .......... | 2,00@2,25 |
| [Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.] | |
| FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ lb.......... | ,50@,60 |
| " Common, ⅌ lb.......... | ,25@,10 |

OWING to the fact that there is an immense stock of Boots and Shoes for fall and winter wear, now arriving at Powers, Ferriss & Co.'s, and that the season for the sale of new fall goods is drawing near, they have concluded to sell out their entire stock of summer goods at cost, or less than cost, or any way to cash the goods, and make room for the new kinds suited to the approaching season. They will commence Aug. 12th, and continue until all the goods are sold.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 7, 1872.

***Ladies*** wishing instruction in embroidery and worsted work, can be accommodated by calling at No. 24 West North street, where samples will be shown and prices given. July 31d2m

*New Advertisements.*

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of
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Decatur, May 30, 1872—w-6m

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Luke Tozer and against Eli Bell, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. two (2), in block fifteen (15), in the town of Macon, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Eli Bell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 12th day of August, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD, Sheriff Macon Co.
August 13, 1872—w-3t.

**Dissolution Notice.**

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey.
JOHN STROHM.
GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

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August 13, 1872 d&tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court, April Term, A. D. 1872

To All Persons Concerned:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Enoch W. Moore, guardian of Annie M. Prather and Henry Prather, and William F. Quinlan, guardian of Bettie Prather and Frank Prather, will by petition to be presented to the County Court of said Macon county, at the August term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of August, A. D. 1872, for an order of sale of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: [illegible]

ENOCH W. MOORE, [illegible] and Henry [illegible]
WILLIAM F. QUINLAN, [illegible] and Frank [illegible]

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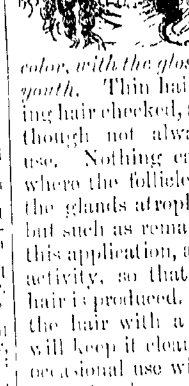

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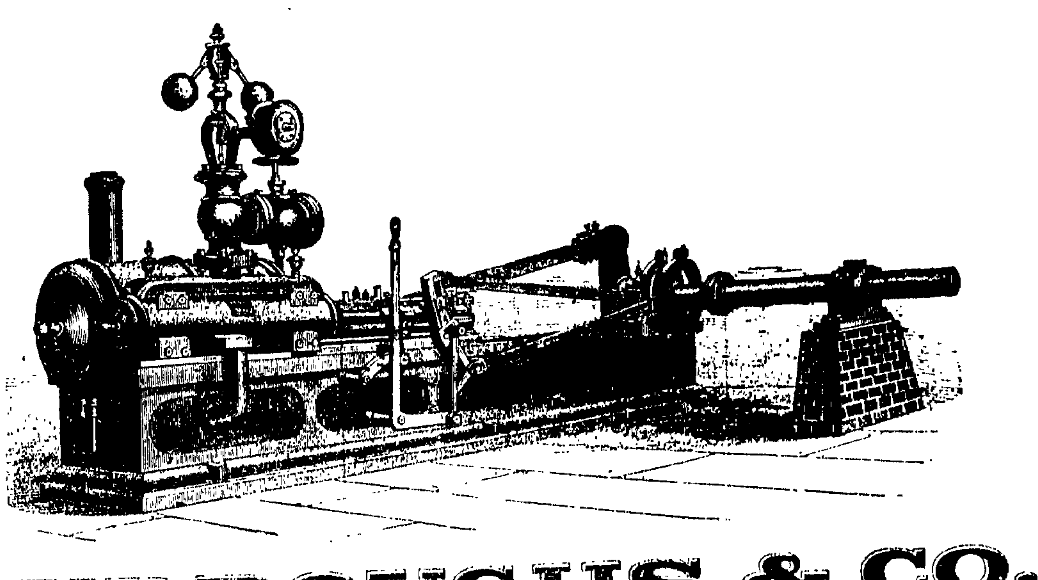

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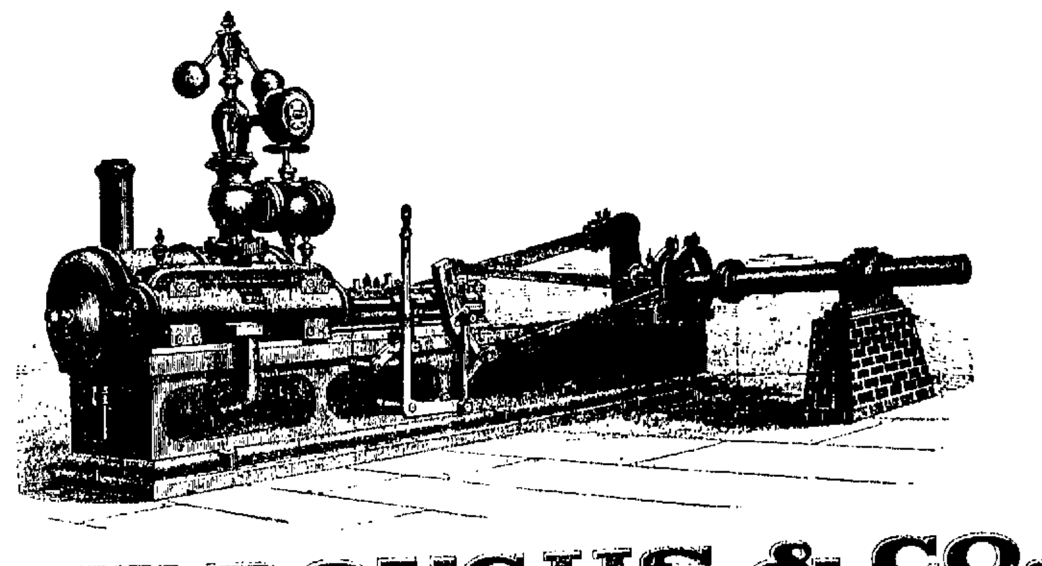

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